

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the subject application.

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2007.

Claims 1-23 are pending. Claim 23 is allowed. Claims 1, 2, 5, 9, 15-17 and 20-22 are rejected and 3, 4, 6-8, 10-14, 18 and 29 are objected to. In this Amendment, claims 1, 4, 6, 17 and 19 have been amended and claims 2-3, 5, 9, 15-16, 18 and 20 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added.

Claim Objections

The Examiner has objected to claim 20 because “processir” should be “processor.” Applicants have cancelled claim 20. Applicants, accordingly, request withdrawal of the objections to the claims.

35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejections

The Examiner has rejected claims 15, 16 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Claims 15, 16 and 20 have been cancelled. Applicants, accordingly, respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejections

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 5, 9, 15-17 and 20-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cafarelli, et al., (U.S Patent No.: 6,693,888, hereinafter Cafarelli") in view of Leshets, et al. (U.S Patent No.: 6,031,466, hereinafter "Leshets").

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 3, which the Examiner indicated to be allowable.

Claim 17 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 18, which the Examiner indicated to be allowable.

Thus, claims 1 and 17 are allowable over the cited art. Claims 2, 5, 9 and 21-22 depend, directly or indirectly, from one of the foregoing independent claims. Applicants, accordingly, respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

Allowed/Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner's allowance of claim 23 is noted with appreciation.

The Examiner indicated that claims 3, 4, 6-8, 10-14, 18 and 29 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. As noted above, Applicants have amended claim 1 with the limitations of claims 2 and 3, and has cancelled claims

2-3. Applicants submit that claim 1 is now in condition for allowance. As noted above, Applicants have amended claim 17 with the limitations of claim 18, and has cancelled claim 18. Applicants submit that claim 17 is now in condition for allowance.

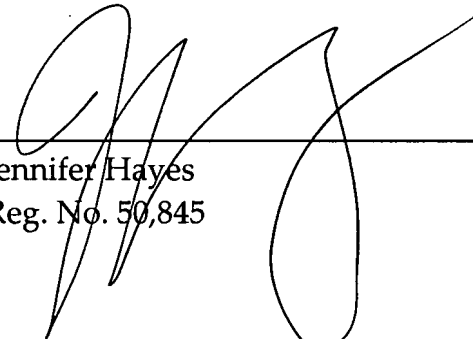
Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Jennifer Hayes at (408) 720-8300.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Any necessary extension of time for response not already requested is hereby requested. Please charge any corresponding fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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